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	First Named Inventor	Daniel R Loughmiller				
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The following person is no longer an inventor in the above-captioned application:

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Accordingly, the remaining Applicant requests the deletion of his name from this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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